

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:08 a. m. and sets 5:19 p. m. High water at 8:56 a. m. and 9:06 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain tonight. Friday clearing and colder; fresh to brisk southeast to south winds, becoming northwesterly.

River Notes.

The work of removing the cribs from about the stone piers of the new Long bridge is being pushed, and in a very short time the piers will be ready for the iron work. The piers are built with the up-river side wedge shape, so as to break the ice that will drift against them. The grading of the new roadway along the northern bank of the tidal basin is also being hurried. Nearly all the new sea wall, along which the roadway will run for a considerable distance, is also completed and presents a handsome appearance from the Long bridge.

The rebuilding of the upper wharf at Fort Washington, which is used by the United States Army engineers as a landing place for material used in the work of improving the fort, the construction of which was interrupted by the recent freeze, has been resumed by the contractor and will be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion. New fender and moving piles are to be driven, and new planking laid, and the wharf is to be put in thorough order. The work is being done under the supervision of an attaché of the engineer's office.

Work has been resumed upon the new sea wall surrounding the Washington Barracks Park along its southern or Anacostia river side. This is the first work that has been done on the wall in several weeks, and it is understood that an effort will be made to push the work if the tide and weather permit. As soon as the wall is completed the dredges will begin pumping liquid mud from the bottom of the river upon the ground to be redeemed from the river behind the new wall, and will raise it to the level of the present park. The new addition will add several acres of ground to the park, which will be available for building purposes.

Personal.

Miss Margaret Dame, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nelson P. Dame, of this city, will leave one day this week for Baltimore, where she will attend the Peabody Institute, at which school Miss Dame will study vocal music. She is the possessor of an unusually sweet voice, which will now be trained under a competent instructor. Miss Dame has been the leader of the vested choir at Christ Episcopal Church, where she will be greatly missed. On several occasions Miss Dame has appeared before Winchester audiences, who were charmed by the power and sweetness of her voice. —[Winchester Star.]

Mr. Henry E. Harris, of 323 Queen street, has been confined to his bed for the past week, on account of illness and is still unable to be out.

Col. J. S. Mosby was in the city today on a visit to friends.

Mr. Park Agnew went to Richmond today on business.

A mistake was made yesterday in stating that an entertainment had been given by Mr. and Mrs. George Evans on Tuesday night. The card club of which Mr. and Mrs. Evans are members held its weekly meeting at their residence.

Miss Mary Foote Triplett, of Markham, is the guest of Miss Margaret L. Agnew, on south Pitt street. This afternoon the Misses Agnew gave a delightful pink tea in honor of their guest. The attendance was quite large—a number coming over from Washington. Mrs. Alfred Thomson, jr., Miss Nourse, Miss Robbins and Miss Houck presided over the tables in the dining room.

Mr. W. W. Adams who has been visiting relatives at his old home in this city, will return to the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Richmond tomorrow.

Mr. R. J. Thomas continues seriously ill at his home on Washington street.

Mr. M. B. Harlow has returned from a trip to New York.

Rev. Prof. T. O'Leary, S. J., of Georgetown, and Rev. Father Brennan, S. J., late superior in the United States army, now pastor of St. Thomas's M. D., were guests at St. Mary's rectory last evening.

"Courtship of Mother Goose."
The "Courtship of Mother Goose" is to be given at the Opera House Tuesday, February 10, for the benefit of Grace Church. The cast includes Miss Maybelle Ewing, as Mother Goose; Mr. Harry Caton, as Santa Claus; Mr. Mahlon Janney, as the Man in the Moon; Master Wilmer Walker, as Jack Horner, and sixteen other well-known characters of Mother Goose. The second part of the programme will be a concert. Solos will be sung by Misses Edna Houchens and Madge Veitch, and Mr. William Clabaugh, of Washington; Mr. Will Mill, of this city, and others. Quartette selections will be rendered by Messrs. Mills, Kennett Ogden, Harris Franklin and Richard Wirt. The performance will conclude with a farce, entitled "A Pair of Lunatics," acted by Miss Myra Lee Cavalier and Mr. Harry B. Caton.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late W. H. Brooks, who died in Norfolk Tuesday, took place at noon today from Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment. The services were conducted by Rev. Beverly Tucker, rector of St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church of Norfolk. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. W. Arnold, Charles Appich, Richard Budd and A. Brenner, of this city; Mr. Wm. Young, of Washington, and Mr. Harry C. Surguy, of Baltimore.

The funeral of the late Mary Rebecca Smith, of Washington, who died at the Alexandria Hospital Tuesday night, took place this morning. Rev. P. P. Phillips conducted the services. The interment was in Bethel cemetery.

Ground Hog Day.

Next Monday, February 2, will be Ground Hog Day, and then, according to an old tradition, the weather for the next six weeks will be determined. If the day is cloudy the ground hog cannot see his shadow, and will stay out of his hole. Good weather will then prevail. If the day is light and sunny, the ground hog will stay in his hole for six weeks, and bad weather for that length of time will prevail.

Double Tracking the R. F. & P. R. R.
The work of double-tracking the R. F. & P. R. R. is progressing as rapidly as possible, and it is thought that two tracks may be used before many more months. A large number of men are at work on the road, which is being greatly improved at a vast outlay of money.

Released on Bail.

Joseph Anderson, the colored man who was arrested early on Tuesday morning while in bed in the house of Mr. Thomas Coffin, on upper Duke street, where he had gone while drunk, and who was sent on to court by Mayor Simpson, was today brought before Judge Barley and released on bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the grand jury for examination. Judge Barley held that evidence of criminal intent was lacking and admitted the prisoner to bail.

Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. William E. Swan and Miss Elizabeth C. Smith, daughter of Mr. James D. Smith, took place at the bride's home, 1324 T street n. w., Washington, last evening at 6:30 o'clock. After the wedding reception the bride and groom left for a northern trip of several weeks' duration. Mr. Swan is a member of the firm of Swan Bros. of this city. He has the best wishes of his many friends and relatives.

Knights of Columbus.

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, held an interesting meeting last night. There was a large attendance and among those present were visitors from Washington. At the close of the meeting the members and their guests adjourned to Mrs. A. Ramme & Sons' restaurant where they partook of a banquet.

A Slow Train.

The 3:30 p. m. train from Washington on the electric railroad seems to have gotten into a chronic state of slowness and those who are compelled to take that train complain of the length of time it requires to come from Washington to this city. The train is rarely on time but is generally from 10 to 30 minutes late.

Accused Dismissed.

Two young men, who were charged with assaulting a resident of the neighborhood of Patrick and Franklin streets on last Sunday afternoon, were before the Mayor this morning. The evidence showed that the man assaulted provoked the difficulty. He was fined \$5 and the two youngsters were dismissed.

Forfeited His Collateral.

George Sercher was arrested yesterday by Officer Young for conducting business without a license. Sercher was taking orders for pictures. He left \$5 collateral for his appearance in the Police Court this morning, but was not present when the case was called and forfeited his collateral.

Medical Society.

A meeting of the Alexandria Medical Society was held today at the office of Dr. Arthur Snowden, on King street, at which suitable resolutions respecting the death of Dr. William Gibson were adopted. The doctors also decided to attend the funeral in a body.

Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the joint committees of different organizations interested in the proposed celebration of the 22d of February will be held tonight in the rooms of the Business Men's League, southeast corner of King and Washington streets.

Was has been declared by the Washington police on the policy people and the makers of hand books on the races.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Nine strangers were entertained at the last night's dinner.

Mr. Walter T. Hewitt and Mrs. Annie L. Kirby were married in Washington yesterday. The weather continues threatening. There was considerable fog last night and this morning.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Stone Company was held in this city today.

The organ recital in the Second Presbyterian Church tonight promises to be an interesting affair.

The noody Richmond fast mail had a magnificent car of the Western Union Telegraph Company attached.

The bracelet found on the street a morning or two ago by Officer Mayhew was restored to its owner yesterday.

Samuel Lloyd, aged 74 years, who had been an inmate of the almshouse for the past five or six years, died at that institution this morning.

Mr. Charles Kell while engaged in making repairs at Mr. Winfield Watkins's stand in market yesterday had one of his hands torn by a meat hook.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week of the following patents to residents of this State: W. T. McCook, of Richmond, for pneumatic hammer; James E. Gibbs, of Bridgewater, for an end gate; E. A. Quisenberry, of Lexington, for a store.

People living on King street extended had their suspicions aroused about half-past one o'clock yesterday morning by a strange wagon containing two strange men which was seen proceeding down Shooter's Hill road. It was suggested by some that grave-robbing visit this vicinity occasionally.

G. E. Price & Co. will have for sale in market tomorrow a fine assortment of salt and water fowl—turkeys, black hens, salmon, trout and sheephead.

Mr. Robert Travers will have haddock, trout and white and yellow perch for sale in market tomorrow.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN
Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted cough, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to Little Early River Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

Special Values in Linens.

Here's a chance to restock your linen closet at very small cost. These pre-inventories are extremely low.

100 dozen large size Hemstitched Huck Towels. Special price

25 Cents.

72-inch Extra Quality Half-bleached Irish Table Linen. Special price, yard.

50 Cents.

66-inch fine quality Irish Satin Damask; regular price, 80c. Special price, yard.

75 Cents.

250 dozen pure linen, 5-8, Half bleached Damask Napkins, hemmed, ready for use. Special price, per dozen.

\$1.00.

Belgian Damask Napkins; 5-8. Special price, per dozen.

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Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Fifty-Seventh Congress.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.

SENATE.

During the routine business in the Senate this morning a number of bills of minor importance were passed. The credentials of Senator-elect George C. Perkins were placed on file.

Mr. Dietrich offered a resolution directing that the committee on relations with Cuba be discharged from further consideration of any measures relating to Cuban reciprocity. He said that it would appear as if these measures were in a condition of "Stalemate Quay," in the Senate. Upon his request the resolution went over that he might speak upon it. The Rawlins resolution calling for records and papers of Philippine courts martial was laid before the Senate.

Mr. McLaurin (Miss.) said it was known to all that native scouts wearing the American uniform had tortured women and girls, and that General Wheaton had said this was to be expected. Yet there was no reason why a private American soldier should have been tortured to death by an American officer. This was the charge made against Lieutenant W. S. Sinclair. He said the country was entitled to be given the facts and this could only be done through the papers in the court martial HOUSE.

The House adopted a resolution granting to the Maryland Statue Commission the privileges of the floor of the House on Saturday, the occasion of the exercises when Congress will accept from Maryland the statues of Charles Carroll and John Hanson.

Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then resumed in committee of the whole.

Mr. Burton continued his opposition to the bill by trying to have the appropriations for the various branches of the Indian service reduced.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The New York legislature has under consideration a bill to tax unmarried folks.

The United States steamer Dix recently reported lost, is safe at Nagasaki, Japan according to advices received here.

The sensational turn promised by the democrats when the Delaware Senatorial election fight came up today failed to materialize.

Lawrence Slater Benson, who was the author of a text book called "Benson's Geometry," which was used in many colleges thirty years ago, died penniless in the Newark, N. J., city hospital this morning of paralysis. He was about 70 years old.

By the provisions of a bill introduced in the Utah legislature yesterday, the first Monday in October is to be the signal for a general cleaning up. On that day every person in the State must clean and disinfect thoroughly dwelling houses, stores, theatres, public halls of every kind, and in fact every building frequented by people.

Louis A. Morse, a Rutland, Vt., bridge builder, was shot twice last evening by a supposed tramp who he had promised to befriend, and who tried to rob him at the point of a pistol. Morse resisted and even after he was wounded pursued the man a quarter of a mile before he fell weak from the loss of blood.

Work has begun today on the foundation of the great sea wall which is designed to protect Galveston, Texas, from a repetition of the tidal wave overflow which caused the appalling loss of life and great destruction of property during the storm of September 8th, 1900.

The steamer America sailed from Halifax, N. S., at midnight last night for Baltimore but she only got as far as the entrance to the harbor, when the water rushed into her so fast that the captain decided to put back to port. She will have to be beached to save her.

A four-horse sleigh containing 30 people went over a bank near Linden, Pa., today. Twenty-five people were hurt. The horses slipped on an icy hill road and the sleigh slipped over the bank before any of its occupants had a chance to escape.

An explosion occurred in the Eckert Packing house at Fort Wayne, Ind., about 7 o'clock this morning. Two men were killed and four are seriously injured. The entire ice plant and cold storage buildings are a mass of wreckage.

In a heavy fog which hung over New York bay this morning a tug crashed into the little ferry boat Bay Ridge, off the Battery. The Bay Ridge was badly wrecked and sank ten minutes after it was struck.

Henry E. Yontey, who is serving a life sentence in Kentucky for complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, has made a confession in which he says that James B. Hovard was the man who fired the shot.

James H. Davis, the engineer of the Philadelphia express that crashed into the Easton train near Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday with such disastrous results, died at 7 o'clock this morning.

One man lost his life in a fire which partially destroyed the soap manufactory of John F. Stanley, 640 west 39th street, New York, early this morning.

Former U. S. Senator John B. Allen died at Seattle, Wash., last night. He was elected to Congress for the 1889-91 term but resigned on being elected U. S. Senator.

Fire last night almost wiped out the little town of Beech Creek, Clinton county, Pa. The fire started from an over-heated stove; loss \$50,000.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

Until Further Notice, Store Will Close

at 5:30 P. M.

End-of-Season Sale.

All classes of winter merchandise, of this season's production, at clearance prices.

This offering includes just such things as are demanded at this season for personal and home uses. And many are at half price; some nearly half; others less than half.

CLEARANCE SALE OF

Men's Underwear.

We offer some exceptional values in high-grade underwear for men. We have divided them into four lots for easy selection.

Lot 1—Fancy Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers, winter weight—white and gray mixtures. Shirt sizes 34 to 46. Drawer sizes 28 to 44.

\$1.00 per garment. Were \$3.00.

Lot 2—Fancy Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers, German make; winter weight—white with blue stripes and olive with white and lavender stripes. Shirt sizes 34 to 42. Drawer sizes 33 to 40.

\$1.50 per garment. Were \$4.00.

Lot 3—Novia Colored Silk and Cotton Drawers, fine quality; sizes 32 to 38.

\$1.50 per garment. Were \$5.00.

Lot 4—Heavy Combination Suits, in gray mixtures; sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6.

\$1.50 per suit. Were \$5.00 and \$6.00.

First floor.

Friday Is Remnant Day.

And there are hundreds of opportunities to buy something for household or personal use.

At Half, Nearly Half and Less than Half Price.

Desiring to close out, as far as possible, all winter goods and garments this week we have, during the past few days, been overhauling the stocks with more thoroughness than usual. Some few things are soiled, mended or otherwise defaced—but the majority of them are fresh, seasonable goods, principally odds and ends small lots left from larger lots of new goods, and worth the full price—but they are remnants and must be sold at once.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Dispatches from Morocco report that the pretender is in full retreat.

Major Edwin F. Glenn has been acquitted by court martial in Manila of the charge of brutally killing prisoners of war.

Emperor Franz Josef has published a decree by which the Crown Princess of Saxony loses all the rights, prerogatives and honors due her as an Austrian Archduchess.

Signor Frinetti, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, was stricken with apoplexy today in the presence of the King while signing a decree regarding the foreign office. His condition is serious.

In the London divorce court today Henry Norman, M. P., the well known author, obtained a decree nisi against his wife on the ground that she has misconducted herself with Edward Fitzgerald, the author and traveller.

The members of the German Reichstag today re-elected Herr Ballestrem president of that body by a vote of 195 to 90. An hour later Ballestrem appeared in the Reichstag and accepted the office. He recently resigned because of the obstructive methods by certain members of the Reichstag.

The French government has issued a yellow book which states that France and Russia have agreed upon the advisability of bringing joint pressure to bear upon the Sultan to induce him to bring about administrative and religious reforms in Macedonia.

Austria's new tariff will increase the duties all the way from 20 to 100 per cent. on many imports from the United States.

Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Jan. 29.—The stock market opened generally firm with business not very well distributed and interest lacking in a large portion of the usually active list.

The Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association.

JOHN P. ROBINSON, President; president Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co. JOHN A. MARSHALL, Vice-President;

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Treasurer; Alexandria, Va. LEWIS HOOFF, Secretary and General

GARDNER L. BOOTH, Counsel; Alexandria City Attorney.

DIRECTORS.
The officers named above, together with the following, constitute the Board of Directors: WM. H. SMITH, Late City Sergeant, Alexandria, Va.

CAPT. JOHN T. WILKINS, of Southern Railway Co. LAURENCE STABLE, Secretary of Alexandria Fire Insurance Co.

DR. D. N. RUST, Alexandria, Va.

We will in a few weeks have to offer old and new members the latest new and attractive feature in BUILDING AND LOAN SAVINGS.

The plan will be most flexible and something not now offered in Alexandria and is one that is proving a "winner" everywhere it has been introduced.

The old classes of stock will, of course, be continued.

We will be glad to have you call and talk over the new feature in order to be ready to start with us when the plan is ready. The Association ends its 11th year with not one bad loan on its books. jan24 dwt

HUTCH, HUTCH, HUTCH.—Try HUTCH for indigestion. It will cure you. 25 cents per box. For sale only by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—We are agents for this celebrated Lithia Water and keep constantly on hand a full and fresh supply. WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

New duty free TEAS, 11 half chests Gun powder, Japan and Black Tea just received for sale at 50 and 65c pound. J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Clearance

AND AFTER

Inventory Sale.

Going through our stock we find odds and ends here and there. Our Iron Clad Rule: No goods carried over from season to season. Our prices, can, will and must make them move. Now it's up to you.

Our Loss. Your Gain.

Read our list over carefully, call and we warrant you will profit by it.

SCHWARZ'S,

518 King Street.

One lot of Dress Goods in remnants, all kinds. We offer your choice at exactly 1/2 of usual selling prices.

All our infants' and children's Caps at 1/2 less than usual selling prices.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Ladies Flannellette Wrappers, choice, 70c.

50c Ladies' Shirt Waists, 35c

\$1.00 Ladies' Shirt Waists, 60c

\$1.50 Ladies' Shirt Waists, \$1.15

\$2.00 Ladies' Shirt Waists, \$1.55

\$2.50 Ladies' Shirt Waists, \$1.95

1 lot of the Celebrated W. B. and R. G. Corsets. It is not necessary for us to go into details about these goods, they are as well known to you as to us. Special reduction, 40c

To make room for new Spring arrivals of Ladies' Dress Skirts, note following reductions:

\$1.50 Skirts, now \$1.00.

\$2.00 Skirts, now \$1.43.

\$2.50 Skirts, now \$1.67.

\$3.00 Skirts, now \$2.00.

\$3.50 Skirts, now \$2.33.

\$4.00 Skirts, now \$2.67.

\$4.50 Skirts, now \$3.00.

\$5.00 Skirts, now \$3.33.

\$6.00 Skirts, now \$4.00.